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In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a complete claim set, with amendments to the claims indicated by underlining for additions and strikethrough for deletions.

1. (Currently amended) A percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation having an adhesive layer, which is prepared by grinding a composition in the form of powder comprising an organic acid salt and a base drug salt to make a mean diameter of the organic acid salt 0.1-100 µm and then heat-melting or dissolving in solvent a the composition comprising an organic acid salt in the form of powder having a mean diameter of 0.1-100 µm and a base drug salt, followed by coating or spreading the composition on removable paper or backing and affixing to the backing or the removable paper, wherein said drug forms an ion-pair with the organic acid salt in said adhesive layer.

2. (Canceled)

- 3. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1 comprising the organic acid salt of 0.01-15% by weight.
- 4. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1 comprising the base drug salt of 0.1-20% by weight.
- 5. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
- 6. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 5, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.

7.-12. (Canceled)

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- (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to 13. claim 1, wherein the mean diameter of the organic acid salt is 0.1-10 µm.
- 14. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 13 comprising the organic acid salt of 0.01-15% by weight.
- 15. (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 13 comprising the base drug salt of 0.1-20% by weight.
- (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to 16. claim 13, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
- (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to 17. claim 16, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.
- (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to 18. claim 3, wherein the organic acid salt is an acetic acid salt.
- (Previously presented) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to 19. claim 18, wherein the organic acid salt is sodium acetate.